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**Via E-mail**  
**By Facsimile**

Mary L. Cottrell  
Secretary  
Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
One South Station, 2nd Floor  
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Re: Dear Secretary Cottrell:

By this letter, I am filing notice on behalf of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority and Boston Edison that, notwithstanding the expectation expressed in an earlier motion which was filed in the above referenced proceeding by those parties, and which was assented to by the Office of the Attorney General, a final written settlement agreement will not be filed with the Department of Telecommunications and Energy by the close of business today. I expect that by the close of business tomorrow, that either a settlement agreement or a motion seeking a further extension of the suspension period will be filed. I have enclosed a certificate of service and am also making an electronic filing of this submission.

Sincerely,

George B. Dean

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